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August 2, 2006

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of AAA Utilities, Inc. for an Extension of Water Service Area  
for Ridge Pointe Sub-Division Located in Lexington County  
**Docket No. 2006-218-W**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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Enclosures

cc: Joseph E. Swearingen

**BEFORE**  
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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IN RE:

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: JOSEPH E. SWEARINGEN, REPRESENTING AAA UTILITIES, INC.**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that C. Lessie Hammonds and Nanette S. Edwards give notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.



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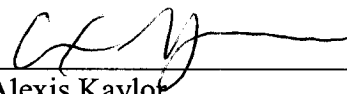
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Extension of Water Service Area for Ridge	)	<b>SERVICE</b>
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This is to certify that I, Alexis Kaylor, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

**Joseph E. Swearingen**  
AAA Utilities, Inc.  
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Alexis Kaylor

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10 (B) (Supp. 2005), the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") must be considered a party of record in all filings, applications or proceedings before the Commission unless or until it chooses not to participate. By this letter, ORS reserves its right to conduct discovery and reserves its right to a hearing in the above referenced matter. S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320 provides that upon a thirty (30) day notice, all parties to a contested case must be afforded the right to a hearing.

ORS is charged with representing the public interest of South Carolina before the Commission and as such is reviewing the issues raised by this filing and will advise the Commission upon completion of its review.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

cc: Joseph E. Swearingen